





## Miniature Forces For Austria

London, Feb. 22. The special deputies for Austria today agreed that Austria shall have an air force of 90 aircraft and 5,000 personnel. Of the aircraft, not more than 70 are to be combat types and there are to be no bombers.

No agreement was reached on the size of Austria's army. France and the Soviet Union proposed a total of 50,000. Britain and the United States suggested 55,000.

The Soviet representative, Fedor Gusev, proposed that the treaty should limit the number or size of aircraft to correspond with the permitted size of the air force and civil aviation.

The Soviet deputy also urged that the Austrian armed forces should be equipped only with weapons of national manufacture. Both these paragraphs were opposed by the rest of the conference. The British deputy, opposing the Soviet proposal that Austria must produce her own war material, said that according to a report of the Allied Council in Vienna, all war factories in Vienna had been dismantled.

An agreement was reached on the following list of persons who may not serve in the future Austrian army or air force:

1. Persons not of Austrian nationality.
2. Austrian nationals who were German nationals before the Anschluss.
3. Austrian nationals who served as generals in the German Army between the Anschluss and April, 1945.
4. Collaborators, including members of Nazi Party organisations.

## Nanking Issues A Denial

Nanking, Feb. 23. A Foreign Office source denies press reports that the Chinese Government recently notified the United States that China will not be bound by any decisions made at the fourth Moscow conference without Chinese participation. The source admitted that China had sent identical notes to the United States, France, Britain and Russia in connection with the procedure of peace-making with Germany and Austria, but stressed that this was not done in anticipation that the negotiators might touch on China's internal problems.

Well-informed sources opined, however, that China—though not included on the agenda—might be discussed informally by the Foreign Ministers conference. The "Ta Kung Pao" reports that the Chinese Government's position should be settled by the Chinese themselves, and are not subject to secret discussion by the foreign powers. Other quarters said the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, might go to Moscow in event that China is invited to join the peace-making. —United Press.

Shanghai, Feb. 23. Sir Clitha MacKenzie, noted British blind welfare worker, left for Nanking by train tonight on the start of a tour of China, which will take him as far north as Peking, west to Chungking and Chengtu in Szechuan Province, and south to Canton. He expects to draw up a plan of work in China after studying and gathering first-hand information about existing blind welfare work in this country. —Reuter.

# British Plan To "Import" Foreign Labour Able To Return Home At Any Time

Princeton, N.J., Feb. 23. Secretary of State George C. Marshall said today that "a strong lead and definite assistance from the United States will be necessary" if "democratic processes in many countries are to resume their functioning."

Speaking at a luncheon of the Princeton University alumni after he had been awarded honorarily a degree of doctor of laws, General Marshall said "we have had a cessation of hostilities but we have no genuine peace."

He urged the United States to lend its aid "if the productive facilities of the world are to be restored."

"Now that an immediate peril is not plainly visible there is a natural tendency to relax and return to business as usual," General Marshall said. "He said many of our people are becoming indifferent to the long term danger of the nation's security, and generally have the attitude of spectators."

"Spectators of life are not those who will retain their liberty nor are they likely to contribute to their country's security," he added. —Associated Press.

## CNAC, CATC Passage Rates May Increase

Nanking, Feb. 23. CNAC and CATC air passage may be hiked in the near future as a result of the recent readjustment of the official exchange rate, it was reliably learned today.

A meeting will be called next week in Nanking by the Ministry of Communications to consider the question.

Yu Tu-wei, Minister of Communications, told the press that the ban on the domestic service will continue pending settlement of the passage question and completion of overhauling air equipment and safety in air travel. —United Press.

## Denial OF Discrimination

Shanghai, Feb. 23. The Australian Legation here has issued a statement denying a charge made in Brisbane that it was discriminating against White Russians in favour of refugee Jews in granting permits in China to enter Australia.

The charge was attributed to Andrew Clark, Brisbane, director of the Russian and European Christian Mission there. The Legation quoted him as saying White Russians in China were getting no answer to their applications and "it seems that only Jews can enter Australia."

The Legation said that Australia refuses to receive any persons who cannot provide proof of their ability to support themselves for a reasonable period after their entry. —Associated Press.

Moscow, Feb. 23. A Soviet news agency report from Tashkent says: "A few days ago more than one hundred members of the so-called Democratic Party of Iran, including members of fake trade unions which the Party had sponsored, attacked the offices of the Secretariat and Club of the Central Council to Trade Unions in Iran, broke down the doors and forcibly occupied the premises." —Reuter.

London, Feb. 23. The British Government is, according to the Sunday Times today, taking immediate steps to open British employment exchanges in Germany and Austria.

The first exchanges will probably be opened in Berlin for Germany, and Vienna for Austria, and will be staffed by officials selected by British Ministry of Labour experts.

By the opening of the exchanges it is hoped this year to secure the 100,000 displaced persons foreshadowed in this week's economic survey of Britain's manpower requirements, the paper adds.

The Sunday Times says this total is not necessarily the limit. Indeed, it is hoped that it will not be, provided negotiations with trade unions are successful and what foreign labour available is suitable.

The newspaper says registers of suitable workers will be compiled in Germany and Austria, and as employment becomes available in Britain they will be taken there if necessary with their families.

After an initial stay in holding camps they will be distributed to trades.

Nationalisation? They will be paid British trade union rates of wages and except that they will be specially housed in communities, will be treated in the same way as British workers.

The language difficulty may be mitigated by ensuring that, at least, in every group of foreign workers in a factory, there will be a knowledge of English. Organised instruction in English may be given to the rest.

Their future, including eventual naturalisation, is a matter for later consideration. They will be able to return home at any time if they wish. Similar opportunities of employment may be offered to German prisoners of war.

"This, in broad outline, is the plan which the Ministry of Labour is now working out in detail," says the Sunday Times.

The Minister of Labour will shortly make an announcement in the House of Commons. —Reuter.

## Fighting Spaniards

Paris, Feb. 23. Leftist minorities headed by Juan Negrin who are not presented in the Spanish Republican Government of Roldo Lopez will form a new group called the "Fighting Spaniards," it was learned today.

Disident Republican leaders have sent a sharp note to the Lopez Government, protesting because they were not consulted in the formation of Lopez Cabinet.

The "Fighting Spaniards" include Juan Negrin, of the Leftwing of the Socialist Party; Fernandez Clerigo, head of the Cortes; Left Republican Rodriguez Vega, of the General Workers Union; and Federico Montseny, head of the National Confederation of Workers.

A manifesto of the "Fighting Spaniards" will be published tomorrow if all the signatures can be obtained before tonight, a spokesman for Negrin revealed.

Clerigo told United Press that Leftist Republicans would find it "useful" to set up a common front to defend republican principles. —United Press.

## RICE FOR KWANGTUNG

Canton, Feb. 22. The Central Trust Co. has notified the Provincial Commission of Food and Supply that a part of the 80,000 tons of rice bought from French Indo-China and Siam has already arrived in Shanghai.

It further asked the Commission to state the amount of rice needed by Kwangtung so that transportation facilities could be arranged without delay.

According to official sources here today the Kwangtung Provincial Government has requested the National Ministry of Food to allocate 25,000 tons of the rice to Kwangtung. —APN.

## American Ex-Internees Confer

New York, Feb. 22. The first national conference of the American Ex-Internees Committee met here today to consider means to obtain reparations from the Japanese for personal injuries and individual property losses.

The Committee, organized a year ago, is composed of 5,000 American civilian citizens interned by the Japanese in the Philippines during the war.

The General Counsel, Lewis A. McGown, said he would recommend the group to support legislation pending in Washington that would utilize Japanese property seized in the United States to pay the claims of the civilian internees. —United Press.

## A Milestone On Road To Democracy

Tokyo, Feb. 23. General MacArthur in his monthly report, devoted largely to his views on Japan's new Constitution, characterised adoption of this basic law as a milestone on the road to Democracy.

He warned the Japanese, however, against permitting irresponsible elements to attain power or to subvert the Constitution which places sovereignty in the people and abolishes Japan's armed forces. The new laws go into effect on May 3.

MacArthur's report also touched on Japan's economic situation, his observations reflecting the difficulties Japan is undergoing.

The report said: "Unemployment persists. Production of steel, machine tools, rayon and paper pulp has decreased and the amount of coal mined does not meet the quota. Copper, zinc and fertilizer production is satisfactory, although Japan still is producing only a fraction of the fertilizer she needs."

Yen Declines The food situation in November was somewhat improved by increased rice collections and harvesting of the largest crop of sweet potatoes ever produced in the country. However, MacArthur said, the "overall supply of food still is insufficient to meet requirements of the increasing population."

What food is available is costing the Japanese much more, the report added.

The yen decreased in value as the number of Bank of Japan notes in circulation increased. The report noted that over 98,000 Japanese had violated price and rationing laws. —Associated Press.

## "GOLD PROBE" TO INCLUDE COTTON, FUEL

Shanghai, Feb. 23. By order from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the scope of the investigation into the recent "gold rush" which almost caused an economic collapse of Nationalist China has been broadened to include a probe into speculative activities affecting cotton, fuel and other markets.

Investigators have prepared a black list reported to contain 50 names including those of several prominent national figures but for the present are keeping it secret.

A spokesman for the investigating committee said any persons found to have used public funds for speculation might be liable to the death penalty because martial law, which was imposed in Shanghai after the liberation of the city, still is technically in force. —Associated Press.

## Saigon Epidemics

Saigon, Feb. 22. Cholera and small-pox epidemics have broken out in the Saigon area on the heels of fires which destroyed parts of the native quarters of Saigon and near by.

Thirty-one deaths from cholera and 40 from small-pox have been reported in the past few days.

Flying squads of doctors have been sent to the affected areas, giving vaccinations. Two squads plan to give 180,000 small-pox vaccinations, and 12,000 cholera vaccinations.

The epidemics which broke out among the refugees from the burnt out areas, it was said, have been largely confined to the native population so far. —Reuter.

## Holland's Prosperity And Germany

The Hague, Feb. 22. A memorandum reflecting the views of members of the Dutch Higher Chamber on Foreign Affairs listed today what it termed lack of Anglo-American support for Holland's interests in Germany as one of the factors which made it essential for Holland to follow a foreign policy not linked up with that of any other nation.

Claiming that there was no self-evident indication of such support in Britain or the United States, the memorandum maintained that Holland's prosperity was indissolubly bound up with Germany's prosperity and production potentialities.

It demanded that the Dutch Government in the peace negotiations should insist on guarantees which would restore Dutch-German trade to its former position. It was essential that Holland's trade with Germany should not be changed to the detriment of Holland without Dutch industry being given the opportunity of seeking other outlets.

It had struck members that Dutchmen, who had property in Germany before the war, were meeting with great difficulties in trying to find out what had happened to it, the memorandum said. —Reuter.

## Britian's Decision A Challenge

New Delhi, Feb. 23. Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress Party Chief Minister in the interim Government, declared that the British Government's decision to withdraw completely from India in June of 1948 was "wise and courageous" and a "challenge to all of us."

## "DELILIAN" ON FIRE

Glasgow, Feb. 23. Firemen using acetylene torches to cut holes in the ceiling had poured 30,000 gallons of water by noon yesterday into holds of the 6,000-ton Liverpool freighter Delilian, blazing since Friday night in repair docks in Glasgow.

Fire brigade officials said they believed that the fire was slowly coming under control, but feared that the ship might capsize at high tide. —Associated Press.

## Indian Officers Needed

Trivandrum via Bombay, Feb. 23. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Chief of Travancore State, told a press conference today that the British Government's failure to train enough Indians for the officer class of the Indian Army was "foolish and criminal."

Sir Ramaswami Aiyar, who is the administrative head of Travancore and an authoritative spokesman on the attitude of the Indian princes, said four-fifths of the officer class of the Indian Army will suddenly be removed in June, 1948.

He said it was "foolish and criminal of the British Government not to have foreseen this step and trained enough Indians to fill the breach."

"The situation today therefore is that India will have to train a officer class within 16 months and be capable of resisting any great power," he added. —United Press.

## Molotov Not Satisfied

London, Feb. 23. Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov on Thursday sent a note to U.S. Secretary of State Marshall which said the Russian Government required its original opinion regarding the results of Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson's before a Congressional committee, Moscow Radio announced today.

The broadcast gave few details of the note, but said that "Mr. Marshall's reply regarding the hostile statement of Mr. Acheson was not convincing." It said "the Soviet Government retains its opinion expressed in the note of Feb. 14"—the date of Molotov's first note of complaints.

The radio said Molotov considered Marshall's reply "unsatisfactory."

Molotov had complained that Acheson's remarks were slanderous to the Soviet Government when he expressed the opinion that Russian policy was "aggressive." —United Press.

## Ex-Enemy Flags To Fly Cause Of Los Angeles Explosion

Los Angeles, Feb. 22. A mixture of explosive compounds devised by a brilliant young chemist, a bright aluminum was fixed by a board of inquiry today as the cause of Thursday's blast, which struck with the force of a one-ton block buster, killing 16 persons and injuring hundreds more.

The dead included Dr. Robert Magee, 35, and his assistant, Alice Iba, 22, who vanished in the explosion of the electroplating plant. Police could find no trace of their bodies.

Investigators were told the pair were standing beside a chemical tank storing hydrochloric acid and acetic anhydride when the mixture exploded. A gaping 15-foot crater was left where the tank stood. Police chemists analyzing the liquid residue at the bottom of the crater had applied for patent on his process.

Magee had applied for patent on his process. He had predicted he would combine with it, his relatives said. —United Press.

All Included. "Regardless of past records and particularly in view of future designs, it is essential to guarantee peace that all nations, large or small, 'good' or 'bad,' should be included in our security system."

Twenty-two national United Nations Associations are affiliated to the World Federation and their delegates, to the Federation Council meeting which opens in London on Wednesday, will be officially welcomed by the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Christopher Mayhew. —Reuter.

He added, "we look forward to a peaceful and cooperative transition and to the establishment of friendly relations with the British people for the mutual advantage of both countries and for the advancement of the cause of peace and freedom all over the world."

Nehru coupled this statement with a strong plea for the rival Muslim League to end its boycott of the constituent assembly.

## No Compulsion

Asserting that the "work of the constituent assembly now must be carried on with greater speed so that a new and independent India may take shape," Mr. Nehru said the assembly's work could proceed only "on a voluntary basis" and that "there can be no compulsion except the compulsion of events which none can ignore."

Nehru's statement was the first official Indian reaction to Mr. Attlee's announcement of Thursday. He said the Congress Working Committee would meet and give its "considered views" of the British announcement, early in March. So far no reaction of Mohamed Ali Jinnah, Muslim League leader, has been disclosed.

Earlier, Mr. Nehru criticized as "unjust" a report quoting him as saying he had considered "Viceroy Lord Wavell's an obstruction to an Indian settlement. He declared he had 'never doubted Lord Wavell's sincerity and desire to serve Indian interests.'" —Associated Press.

## Stalin's Order Of The Day

London, Feb. 23. Generalissimo Stalin has issued an "Order of the Day" to the Soviet armed forces on the occasion of today's 29th anniversary of the Soviet Army, the Moscow Radio said.

The Order said that the anniversary was celebrated at a time when the whole nation is working on the reconstruction of the country, on the liquidation of the consequences of war and on further development of the country's economy.

In reference to domestic production, Generalissimo Stalin said: "After successfully fulfilling the plan for the first year of the new five year period, the workers, peasants and intelligentsia of our country are striving devotedly for further acceleration of the construction pace and for greater production in all branches of national economy, for a fresh advance in industry and agriculture, for increase in output of consumer goods and rapid progress of Soviet science and technology."

Generalissimo Stalin stressed the need for a high degree of fighting efficiency in the troops, adding: "The task of the entire personnel of our army, air force and navy is to work constantly day by day to perfect their military skill, to continue the thorough study of the experience of war and to make effective use of it." —Reuter.



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# AMERICANS TO HANG ON TO ISLANDS

## Another Immigrant Ship

Jerusalem, Feb. 22. Unconfirmed reports from Haifa tonight stated that British destroyers have intercepted a Jewish illegal immigrant ship off the Palestine coast. The vessel is said to be carrying 600 passengers. It is believed to be the ship which sailed from Sweden on Jan. 24 and was last reported on Feb. 19 to have left Sousse, on the Tunisian coast. When the ship left Sweden with an American crew it was stated she was taking Jews aboard to a French port. From there they would sail to Cuba. The ship was intercepted for a while by the British and authorities.

Two destroyers are known to have left Haifa harbor last night after intercepting the ship. The British destroyers began sweeping the coast off Haifa and Haifa Bay and it is believed the ship was already under way to Haifa.

## Ships For Jews

London, Feb. 22. The Panama Canal General in Stockholm has sent a report to the Swedish Foreign Ministry on an offer to purchase by a Panama firm of certain ships for the transportation of Jews to Palestine. Stockholm Radio said tonight: "Reuters."

## Jews' Tragic Situation

Washington, Feb. 22. Former Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau declared the situation of the Jews in Palestine is a "tragic situation." He said in a full-length interview that "the picture of Jewish misery today is a tragic picture of suffering everywhere in Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, France and Italy. They are fed and clothed and given the means to make their own self-sustaining and productive."

## Illicit Arms In Burma

Rangoon, Feb. 22. U Aung San, deputy chairman of the Burma Interim Government, today appealed to the Burmese people, "supporters of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League" as well as its opponents, to surrender all illicit arms in their possession to the authorities. He said an amnesty would be granted to those who responded before March 31.

## "JANE"

The circus folk rally round to fight the gale all night. WHAT CAN I DO, CAPTAIN? HOLD A PED FOR VENDETTA, DEAR—HE'S BRACING THE GUY ROPES. Even the big too is threatened. GOSH—I WOULDN'T HAVE PUT TEMPTATION IN HIS WAY LIKE THIS A FEW DAYS AGO.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I HATE TO LET BOOTS WORK SO HARD, DISHING UP ALL THIS FOOD—AND OUR BUDGET MUST BE STRETCHED AND NO MORE BUT IT'S FOR THE PROFESSION THAT MAKES IT OKAY. I SURE HOPE THIS'S ENOUGH FOOD FOR THE MEN! THEY MUST BE STARVED! DINNERS ON! COME AND GET IT! I COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE!

New York, Feb. 23. In face of Russian and British opposition the United States will not demand acceptance of its plan for placing the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific under UNO trusteeship, informed sources said.

Instead the American delegate Mr. Warren Austin was said to be ready to let the proposal stand once it has officially reached the floor of the Security Council and gone on the agenda.

However, the United States will make it clear that it intends to remain on the islands. The American request that the vast chains of the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas be designated a strategic area under UNO trusteeship administered by the United States will go before the Council next Wednesday.

Britain already has indicated it will renew objections to the plan. London contends that such a step is locally impossible until the Japanese peace treaty has been signed.

## Soviet Opposition

Preparatory Russian opposition also entered the time element. The United States considers the 623 islands essential to American security. The chains include the war-time base of Japan, Tinian, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Kure. The acceptance of the strategic area proposal would amount to virtual outright annexation.

An administering authority, the United States has the right to erect fortifications and has foreign plants and close the islands for security reasons. Associated Press.

## "Die-Hard" Likes Them

Capetown, Feb. 22. The South African Nationalist Party has not yet defined its attitude to the Royal tour of South Africa. According to the Nationalist Whip in the Union Parliament, the matter has not been discussed by the party group and members are free to do as they please.

After the procession had left, Mr. Steyn and Colonel Dohne strolled in a leisurely way to the lobby, where they continued chatting until after the official opening.

## Mob At Government House

Lahore, Feb. 22. The police fired six rounds at a Mob crowd which tried to storm the gate at Sikot, 70 miles northeast of Lahore, yesterday. One was injured by the firing. The shots came after lathi charges by the police had failed to disperse the crowd, which threw stones at the police, injuring one officer and ten constables.

In Lahore today, a Muslim procession of 1,000 strong demonstrated in front of Government House and after planting Moslem flags in the two main entrances marched to the All India Radio premises and forced their way in shouting slogans condemning the All India Radio policy.

## BOMBAY ON THE ALERT

Bombay, Feb. 22. British troops and armed police were posted at strategic points throughout Bombay city as a precaution against possible disturbances today, the anniversary of the Royal Indian Navy mutiny here last year.

More than 12,000 workers from six textile mills did not go to work today in observance of "HIN Day." The only incidents so far reported are the stoning by mill-workers of two mills in the Worli area, and the stoning of a bus in the workers' quarter of North Bombay. —Reuters.

## Bevin To Go By Land

London, Feb. 22. Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, and the British delegation, going to Moscow for the Foreign Ministers' talks on March 10, have had to cancel their sea-trip plans because of the weather. They were to have gone to Lihau in Lithuania by a British troopship leaving London on March 3. The cancellation is due to ice in the Baltic.

A Foreign Office spokesman said tonight that arrangements for a land route were being made but were not completed. —Reuters.

## HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The Register of Members of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. will be opened from Monday the 10th day of February, 1947, to Saturday the 8th day of March, 1947, both days inclusive and immediately thereafter will be closed again for the period from Monday the 10th day of March, 1947, to Saturday the 15th day of March, 1947, both days inclusive.

During the said period when the Register of Members will be so closed it is the intention of the Company to offer to members AS THEN SHOWN ON SUCH REGISTER 300,000 unissued shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each at the price of \$20.00 per share (such price being payable in full upon application within two months from the date of such offer) and so that each such member of the Company or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up as near as possible 3 unissued shares for every 3 unissued shares then held by such member. Any shares so offered to members and not paid for on due date by them or those in whose favour they shall have wholly or partly renounced their rights will be taken up and paid for by Mollers' Trusts Limited at \$20.00 per share.

It is therefore very important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take advantage of such offer, forthwith on the opening of the Register present their transfer certificates accompanied by the requisite certificates together with the approval in writing of the Registrar of Companies for registration.

The present authorised capital of the Company is one million shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each, of which 472,875 shares have been issued.

By an Agreement dated the 4th day of February, 1947 and entered into between the Company of the one part and Mollers' Trusts Limited of the other part it has been agreed that, in addition to Mollers' Trusts Limited underwriting the said 300,000 unissued shares to be first offered to members as set out above, the Company shall also allot and Mollers' Trusts Limited shall take up and pay for:—

- 27,125 unissued shares at par.
- 200,000 unissued shares at \$20.00 per share.

By Order of the Board,  
R. G. CRAIG,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Kowloon Dock, 8th Feb., 1947.

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| From          | To            | First Car | Last Car   |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Causeway Bay  | Whitty Street | 6.01 a.m. | 11.28 p.m. |
| Happy Valley  | Whitty Street | 6.00 a.m. | 11.28 p.m. |
| Whitty Street | Causeway Bay  | 6.31 a.m. | 11.59 p.m. |
| Whitty Street | Happy Valley  | 6.30 a.m. | 11.58 p.m. |

Also from the same date the special 12-minute services in the Godown-Control area will be resumed between KENNEDY TOWN MARKET and WHITTY STREET with stopping places at Sand Street and Queen's Road West ONLY:

| From          | To            | First car | Last Car  |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Whitty Street | Kennedy Town  | 6.48 a.m. | 9.48 p.m. |
| Kennedy Town  | Whitty Street | 6.54 a.m. | 9.56 p.m. |

PASSENGERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO JOIN OR LEAVE THE CARS WITHIN THE ROAD BARRIERS ON THIS ROUTE.

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Public attention is called to an amendment of Rules for regulating travelling in the tramcars of the Company by powers under Section 36 of The Tramway Ordinance No. 10 of 1902, published by the Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 8 of 11th February, 1947, as follows:—

Rule 31. Any person offending against or committing a breach of any of these rules shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

By notification in the same Gazette The Governor-in-Council has ordered that the foregoing amendment shall come into operation effective as from the 12th day of February, 1947.

W. F. SIMMONS  
Deputy General Manager,  
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1947.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that HO HONG OIL MILLS (1931) LIMITED, incorporated and registered in Singapore, whose registered office is situated at No. 66 Chulia Street, Singapore, are the proprietors of the above trade marks which are being used by the said Company in respect of coconut oil, refined and edible coconut oil, margarine and subsidiary products manufactured and sold by them in Malaya, Netherland East Indies, Hong Kong and elsewhere.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that legal proceedings will be taken against any person, firm or corporation using the said Trade Marks or any imitation thereof, or otherwise infringing the rights of the said Company in the said Trade Marks.

Dated the 17th day of Feb. 1947.  
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Solicitors for the said Ho Hong Oil Mills (1931) Limited

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Friday the 28th day of March, 1947, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1946, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th March to Friday, the 28th March, 1947 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
A. MORSE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th Feb., 1947.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Lodge Alexander otherwise known as William Alexander late of 267 The Peak, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 55 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of March 1947.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of February 1947.  
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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
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## A CRUCIAL TRUTH

Henry Wallace and those who think like him, on both sides of the Atlantic, keep urging that we should try to sweep away the misunderstandings and suspicions which exist between the Western world and the Soviet Union. This line of talk has probably done more to confuse the real issue than anything else.

There is no difficulty in understanding Russia if you want to. And we may be quite certain that the thirteen members of the Politburo in Moscow understand us. They are among the ablest realists in the world. And though they may sometimes miscalculate, they are not the sort of people who go looking for burglars under their beds.

If Mr. Wallace cannot understand the Russians, it is entirely his fault. There is no more excuse for misunderstanding the objectives of the Russians than there was for misunderstanding Hitler and his objectives. Hitler, in his book "Mein Kampf," explained in great detail the plan by which he would conquer the world, yet there were people who refused to believe that he meant business.

Looking back, one must admit that it was rather sporting of Hitler to give the world such full and timely warning of what he intended to do. Of course, being a brilliant judge of human nature, he calculated correctly. The Germans took the book seriously and it inflamed them to the necessary sacrifices and unity to make a supreme effort for world domination. But the rest of the world, which wanted to have a good time, took no notice, and was very angry with the few people who were so tiresome as to try to bring the book to their attention. Just like Mr. Wallace today, they talked of "sweeping away suspicions" and "clearing up misunderstandings."

This time the documentation is far more complete. A whole library of books, starting a hundred years ago with Marx and Engels, gives us the exact blueprint by which the Communists have planned to conquer the world by a carefully organised conspiracy of war and revolution. But most people prefer to disregard these books—even those written by Lenin and Stalin, which in even greater detail illustrate not only the strategy but the exact tactics by which the whole world is to be reduced to a vast ant heap on the Russian model.

The questions which seem to trouble Mr. Wallace and his friends are these: Why is it that there can be no agreement between Russia and the Western powers in making peace treaties in Europe? Why is it that the United Nations should be frustrated in their work? Why can we not have One World? The answer, of course, is very simple, and anyone can see it if he wants to. The Russians do not want the same sort of world that we want. It would be very easy to have agreement between the Russians and the Western world on one of two conditions. Harmony would be complete either if the Russians would abandon their concepts of totalitarianism or if the Western world would abandon its concept of political freedom. But since neither Russia nor the Western world shows any sign of abandoning its own concepts, there can be no agreement.

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## NEW DRIVE IN GREECE

Athens, Feb. 22.

The Greek Premier, Donatos Alexopoulos, today announced the reorganisation of army forces and well informed sources predicted that large scale mopping-up operations against the guerrillas would begin shortly.

Maximos said the army now was ready to meet bandit forces successfully but in order to end internal disorders sooner, he had decided to grant amnesty to all rebels willingly surrendering their arms—United Press.

A Woman Who Has Made  
British Legal History

Mary Hollowell is England's first woman deputy coronor. Throughout the area of East Suffolk, bordering on the North Sea, any case of sudden death—accident, suicide, misadventure, murder, natural death—means work for her. Over the inquests which by law must follow such deaths, Miss Hollowell presides. She questions the witnesses, sums up for the jury; one of her least pleasant duties is to view the body of the deceased citizen.

Miss Hollowell travels up to 40 miles to attend an inquest, and she is paid a fee of three guineas, plus her travelling expenses.

The first woman Deputy Coronor is, by profession, a solicitor, and at the age of 23, within a short time of qualifying, was appointed Deputy Clerk to the Justices of Needham Market. Seven years later, in 1943, she became at once clerk to the Ipswich Bench and the first woman magistrate's clerk in English legal history.

## Three Hundred Women Solicitors

Mary Hollowell is one of 300 women who have become solicitors since 1922, the year that the first woman, Carrie Morrison, was admitted to the Roll of the Supreme Court. Until 1919 women could not, by law, become either barristers or solicitors (in England the two functions are kept separate, and those called to the Bar devote their legal work entirely to advocacy in the courts.) In that year the passing of the Sex (Disqualification Removal) Act permitted them to practise in either profession. Of the 300 solicitors enrolled, some 200 still remain in active practice.

The 200 women solicitors maintain a record of success which is the more admirable when one remembers that at first there was a certain amount of public prejudice against them, and a feeling that they would be unable to handle legal matters with the clarity, competence and objectivity of men.

That fear was unfounded. Many women solicitors have become the sole partner in busy city firms. One London business has three partners, all of them women. On the whole, women lawyers favour private practice rather than legal work for local or central authorities, possibly because the majority of those who have so far entered the profession are daughters of solicitors or managing clerks. They tend to follow directly in father's footsteps, and to enter the family business.

So far, too, they have found

that the work best suited to their particular talents lies in the office. Before World War II it was rare to see women solicitors in the hurly-burly of the courts; the quieter atmosphere of legal chambers offered a more congenial background, where they could specialise in such detailed work as conveyancing or drawing pleadings.

During World War II, however, many of their men colleagues went into the Services, and it was necessary for more women lawyers to branch out

— By —

BRIGID MAXWELL

into court work. It may well be that this enforced experience will cause women solicitors to engage more frequently in criminal practice or in police court advocacy.

In the legal profession marriage is a recommendation, not a disadvantage, as it is in some other kinds of work. Clients often prefer to discuss their difficulties with a married woman. In divorce practice, particularly, this is so, and women clients usually find it easier to talk of the intimate problems of married life with a sympathetic woman than with a man.

## Professional And Domestic Duties

Many successful women solicitors combine their professional duties with running a home and a family. Mrs. Wilhelmina Soman, for instance, has a charming house in Hampstead, London, and a busy practice in the City of London. Awarded the honour of Member of the British Empire in 1936 for her work on the Government Committee concerned with the entertainment of official visitors to Britain, she is also a Freewoman of the City of London and an unusual hobby for a woman—an expert on cricket.

Mrs. Large, another of Britain's women solicitors, decided to enter her husband's profession because raising her family of 10 children was a pretty arduous proposition. She was articled as a clerk to her husband for five years, the normal period for articles of clerkship in England. While she studied for her law examinations she had also to cope with the family, so the laws of personal property and the ins-and-outs of contracts and torts were squeezed in between darning the socks, bathing the baby and making the Christmas cakes. She qualified when she was over 40, and two years afterwards her husband died. Mrs. Large carried on the business on her own, later taking her son into partnership.

Although local Government legal work hitherto has not had

such an appeal as private practice for women solicitors, there are indications that in the future this type of work may offer increasing scope. Local councils are beginning to depart from the tradition of always appointing a man to a legal post, and there are already two women Deputy Town Clerks in the country. Thirty-six-year-old Betty Entwistle, with Town Clerkship in her blood, as her father was one too, was appointed to St. Albans, near London, in 1944, the first woman to hold such a post. Edna Cann followed her example this year, becoming Deputy Town Clerk of Walthamstow, another borough near London.

## Criminal Law

In Yorkshire, Cecile Marie Bishop, aged 28, is Clerk to the Justices of Settle, and recently gave a brilliant and analytical exposition of criminal law which lasted for two-and-a-half hours. She became a solicitor's clerk at the age of 16, and qualified with honours when she was just 21—the earliest age at which it is possible to do so.

Also holding a public appointment, though of a different type, is Elaine Spencer, Senior Solicitor in charge of the Services Divorce Department of Britain's Law Society, the body responsible for the conduct and management of the solicitor's profession.

Miss Spencer's post is a sign of these post-war times. Owing to war-time difficulties, the English courts have during the past six years been unable to get through the ordinary number of divorce suits each year. These circumstances combined to produce an accumulation of cases considerably greater than any which has faced the courts before. At the request of Britain's Lord Chancellor, the Law Society set up, early this year, a special department to deal with an Service cases. The legal world paid a fine tribute to its women members by placing one of them in charge of this department, whose work affects intimately the lives of thousands of citizens.

Miss Spencer, an energetic woman of 41, is responsible not only for the 18 London units of the Department (each unit consists of one or two solicitors, a managing clerk and typing staff) which deal with divorcees in the metropolitan area, but also with the 18 units working in provincial cities on the divorce cases coming before the courts of Assize.

It was 346 years ago, in 1600, that Shakespeare created one of the most famous lawyers of all time—a woman, Portia. Now, three centuries later, the fantasy is a reality: the women of Shakespeare's country expound the law, perhaps less dramatically, but with as much success, as the Daniel who came to judgment in "The Merchant of Venice."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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If you are going to duck a trick in some suit, in order to set it up and later bring it in for discards, you must be careful about leaving yourself vulnerable to some other suit. Frequently the duck should be used before you get rid of the dummy's last trump. You thereby retain that trump in dummy as a cop to police the return of some other suit in which the dummy has become blank, while you still have a loser of the suit in the closed hand.

S. Q. 4  
H. A. 7  
D. 10 3 2  
C. A. K 5 3 2

S. J. 6 3  
H. 10 8 4  
D. J. 9 8 6  
C. 8 7

S. A. K 10  
H. 10 8 4  
D. J. 9 8 6  
C. 8 7

S. 7 5  
H. K. Q. J. 9 8  
D. A. K  
C. 9 8 4

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 C   | 1 S  | 2 H   | Pass |
| 3 C   | Pass | 3 H   | Pass |

Here was a club in which trying for a ten-trick game contract in hearts with only seven trumps proved superior to seeking an 11-trick club contract with eight trumps. The club game should have been played because the dummy had to be taken in spades and one in trumps. The heart game was not made by South, but should have been.

West opened the J of his partner's spades. When East won with the K, he decided to limit ruffs by leading a trump. South took that in dummy with the A and then made the mistake of promptly running three more trumps.

Now doing his thinking too late, he saw that he must duck a club, scoring the A first, then giving up one to East. He hoped a spade would not be returned, but it was, the defense getting two more tricks in the suit and setting him.

Notice where South slipped. Immediately after winning the heart A on the second trick, and while the 7 was still in dummy, he should have led a club. East on winning it, could have taken only one more spade trick, as the next would have been ruffed. No matter what East returned after his side's third trick, South could have cleared trumps, then used clubs to discard his spade loser.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S. K. 2  
H. K. J. 8 4 2  
D. K. 10 9  
C. J. 8 4

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"If a man answers, put out the fire!"

Man About Town  
In Hollywood

Every-one in the film colony is feeling that the Californian skies have had an extra lustre added to them since Bea Lillie arrived in town.

The amazing Bea, who is staying with her old friend, Fannie Brice, always has a nightgown full of yarns and

By REGINALD  
GARDINER

funny bits of gossip, which, when given forth as only she can give them forth, hold everyone within earshot in a lather of delight.

## Like A Sister

Another house guest of Fannie's is Dot Dickson, who came over with Bea.

We were all together one night for dinner at the Aoriana. Any woman who knows anything about fashion knows the famous Hollywood dress designer.

He is married to Janet Gaylor, who, by the way, really should come back to the screen. She looks marvellous and still has myriads of fans.

And what about Dot Dickson? Well, she did a pretty bluish and smiled a "Thank you kindly, sir," when I told her that I might have some difficulty in not calling her Dorothy Hyson.

She looks far more like Miss Hyson's sister than her mother.

## "Amber" Palling

The visit here of Ivor Novello and Robert Andrews has been considerably marked by the sudden illness of Lloyd Williams, Ivor's friend and secretary for some 30 years.

George Sanders came round and had a cup of tea with me a day or so ago. He tells me that, contrary to his original expectations, he is finding playing Charles II in "Forever Amber" very interesting.

I must admit this "Amber" business is beginning to pull a bit, as far as I am concerned, but I shall be intrigued to see what George does with the Merry Monarch.

Richard Greene seems to be happy with his role of "Alamy" in the same picture. This is Dick's first part since his return to his Twentieth Century-Fox contract.

He was, as you know, an officer in the Tank Corps in England during the war.

Tyrone Power is down in Mexico on location making "Captain from Castile," and I don't quite know what goes on, but Lana Turner is hopping down there from time to time to visit him.

Ty is a hotter box-office bet than ever since his performance in "The Razor's Edge." Spent a wonderful weekend as a guest of Darryl and Virginia Zuckerkorn at their house in Palm Springs.

Also in the house party were Morio Oberon and her husband, cameraman Lucien Ballard, and Moss Hart and wife, singer Ethel Merman. They were all there for the same reason—probably best kept secret, but I think it was the fact that Lana Turner was visiting over the fact that his new play "Christopher

Blake" is a smash hit in New York, despite mixed notices from the critics.

## Club-Cum-Hotel

The Racquet Club, the most popular club-cum-bungalow hotel in Palm Springs, which is owned and operated by one-time film star Charles Farrell and his wife Virginia Vahl, was jammed with visitors, and in the crowd I ran into Greer Garson and Dick Haymes, and in the distance I glimpsed our friend Gabriel Pascal, and thereby hangs a tale.

It seems that Mr. Pascal, with that rather stern mien of his, ceremoniously entered the bar one evening with lawyer and secretary.

He came to a halt, took in his surroundings, and then, summoning a waiter, said in a very audible voice: "Get me Dublin on the phone."

The waiter went away and returned, informing the great producer that no one of that name was registered at the club.

"No, no!" exclaimed Mr. Pascal. "Dublin, Ireland!"

How grand can you get? They say the waiter is still standing there.

## Too Beautiful?

I learned that Deborah Kerr will almost certainly do "Queen Bess" for M.G.M. after she finishes "The Hucksters" with Clark Gable, and another picture, "The Day Before Yesterday," with him.

"Queen Bess" is a story dealing with the younger days of the Virgin Queen.

Red-headed Deborah should be grand in the part, except that she may be rather too good-looking for the character, who was rather on the plain side, if my memory and history lessons serve me right.

The other night the Command Performance movie "A Matter of Life and Death," remained here, for some inscrutable reason, "Stairway to Heaven," had its Hollywood premiere at the Four-Star Theatre on Wilshire Boulevard.

All the notices were wonderful, both for the picture and also for stars David Niven, Roger Livney, Kim Hunter, Raymond Massey and the whole cast.

Jack Benny, acting as Master of Ceremonies at Edgar Bergen's tenth radio anniversary party, came across with the following:

Some 10 years ago, soon after he and wife, Mary Livingston, were married, Jack attended the first dinner given in his honour at the Friar's Club (equivalent to London's Water Rats Club) in New York.

He was in a shower of compliments and handshakes when somebody suddenly handed him a telegram which read: "When you get home tonight, don't forget to put out the garbage."

Signed, Mary.

I think I told you recently that Lana Turner had gone brownie on us.

Well, Hollywood reporter Edith Gwynn printed that she hardly recognised Lana with her "hair-don't-care."

Edith Gwynn, up Edith and down Edith, now I know you're a girl, and the heck would you recognise Lana Turner by her hair? I'd know her anywhere.



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## REDS ATTACK BRITAIN Sneers At Alliance With France

### "Cornerstone" Of Western Bloc

Moscow, Feb. 22.

The Soviet foreign affairs journal, *New Times*, said today that the British Labour Government was trying through the Anglo-French alliance to enlist France in the service of Great Britain on British terms.

The French programme for Germany—de-militarisation, de-Nazification and destruction of war potential, payment of reparations and separation from Germany of the left bank of the Rhine—met with "a cold shoulder in Britain," the writer said.

"So far Britain has not clearly defined her position on the German question, but all her behaviour since the war leaves no doubt that she looks on the French programme without much interest."

"Britain does not want Germany to be really de-militarised and de-Nazified; although she vows and professes that she does. She does not want Germany's industrial war potential really destroyed, evidently believing that it may still come in handy for her. Britain makes her stand on the obviously untenable ground that without an economically strong Germany, rehabilitation in Europe will be impossible."

"Nor does she want the left bank of the Rhine separated from Germany; she is not even willing to agree to the establishment of real international control (control in which the Soviet Union will share) over the Ruhr."

"Junior Partner"  
One of the considerations in British policy, the writer said, was that if France received effective guarantees for her security and were thus relieved from fear of Germany, she would become too

### RED ARMY ORDER OF THE DAY

London, Feb. 22.

Radio Moscow today broadcast an order of the day commemorating the 27th Anniversary of the Soviet Army which called on Russian troops to "achieve new successes... demanded by the cause of consolidation of peace and international security."

The order, signed by Generalissimo Stalin, said "severe discipline" was the most important factor in Russia's armed forces. The order said, "The unity of the Soviet society is unbreakable. It asked the people to 'rally around the government.'"—United Press.

## Forgery Plot Arrests

Paris, Feb. 22.

The police made a number of further arrests today in Paris and the provinces in connection with the Fresnes prison forgery plot, which was aimed at discrediting certain French politicians and reviving the German spy network inside France.

The police were still withholding details and declined to reveal what further measures they may be taking to smash what is believed to be an extensive plot with ramifications both inside and outside Fresnes prison.

Twenty-four people, including two women, were arrested earlier. Nineteen of them were from Fresnes—14 Frenchmen awaiting trial on charges of having worked for the German military intelligence and five German intelligence officers.

The plot is believed to have been aimed at discrediting a number of leading French politicians, including M. Georges Bidault, Foreign Minister, by forging documents purporting to be of German origin and then passing them to embassies or consulates as genuine discoveries.—Reuter.

If they had resigned themselves to the collapse of their plans for world supremacy, the radio added. "A few of the more objectionable figures have been removed from the public scene for the time being, but the chief actors are still in the hands of the Anglo-American authorities."—Reuter.

### "Hand In Glove" Accusation

London, Feb. 22.

German monopolies are still a serious and aggressive force, although it will soon be two years since the defeat of Germany, Moscow radio stated today.

Many of the German monopoly chiefs had found "a quiet haven" in the western zones and were hard at work to further their own ends.

"It certainly does not look as

## Wavell In Touch With Churchill

London, Feb. 22.

Viceroy Lord Wavell communicated with Mr. Winston Churchill prior to Prime Minister Attlee's announcement that the Viceroy's tenure of office was to be terminated, it was learned today.

When Mr. Churchill demanded that Premier Attlee explain what Mr. Churchill called Lord Wavell's "dismissal," he was already in full possession of the facts and political quarters believed Mr. Churchill intended to discredit the Government's India policy by exposing the differences he knew which led to the Viceroy's getting out.

It is also learned that Asaf Ali, Indian Ambassador to Washington, brought to London instructions from Congress Party quarters in New Delhi pressing for Lord Wavell's resignation.

Political quarters here said it is now known that Lord Wavell in his last three weeks of office will not quote his efforts to bring the contending Indian elements together. They said "if he succeeds, Lord Wavell will emerge as one of the greatest statesmen of all time."

Conservatives in the House of Lords have presented a motion against the Labour Government's India policy and it is believed probable they will carry it to a division in that House where Conservatives hold a majority.

In the House of Commons it is considered foregone conclusion that any division on India will be carried in the Labour Government's favour but a Government defeat in the Lords will create a constitutional impasse which might impede the necessary legislation stipulated in Premier Attlee's statement to transfer power to Indian hands next year.—United Press.

### M.P.'s Question

London, Feb. 22.

Brigadier A. R. W. Low, Conservative, Blackpool, said yesterday that next week in the Commons he will ask the Prime

## Anti-Red Rally In Paris

Paris, Feb. 22.

A noisy crowd of nearly 500 students staged an anti-Communist rally in Place de l'Opéra this afternoon, distributing pamphlets and shouting "Down with Red Ministers."

Police squads quickly dispersed the demonstrators, who scattered into the streets when they continued to distribute anti-Marxist pamphlets.

Two American press photographers complained of being roughly handled by the police during the demonstration. The two Americans said they were forced to move on, the police hurled them to the pavement and kicked them and smashed their cameras.

One of the men is reported to have been injured in the leg. The employers of both photographers have lodged a protest with the French authorities.—Reuter.

### ENVOY'S STATUS RAISED

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.

Henrik Hauffmann, Danish Minister in Washington, has been appointed Danish Ambassador there, it was officially announced here today.

Negotiations for ending the status of Ministers in Helsinki, Russia, Norway and Sweden are in progress.—Reuter.

## "Hardest Job In The World" Open

Lake Success, Feb. 22.

The nomination list for the Governorship of Trieste, described as "the hardest job in the world," is now wide open and representatives of the Big Four here are beginning to circulate tentative suggestions.

Britain, France and the United States have informally put forward five names, but Russia has so far not suggested any candidates.

The five are General Beno C. Nordenskiöld, 55-year-old Chief of the Swedish Air Force, Alfred Emil Sandstrom (61) former Swedish Supreme Court Justice, General Henri Gulsan (72) Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss Army, Lieut. General (43), South African Minister for the Colonies, and Alberto Contarino (40), former Italian Premier and Foreign Minister and at present a publisher in Bogota.

France tentatively suggested adding the former Spanish Republican Ambassador in London, Pablo Azcarate.

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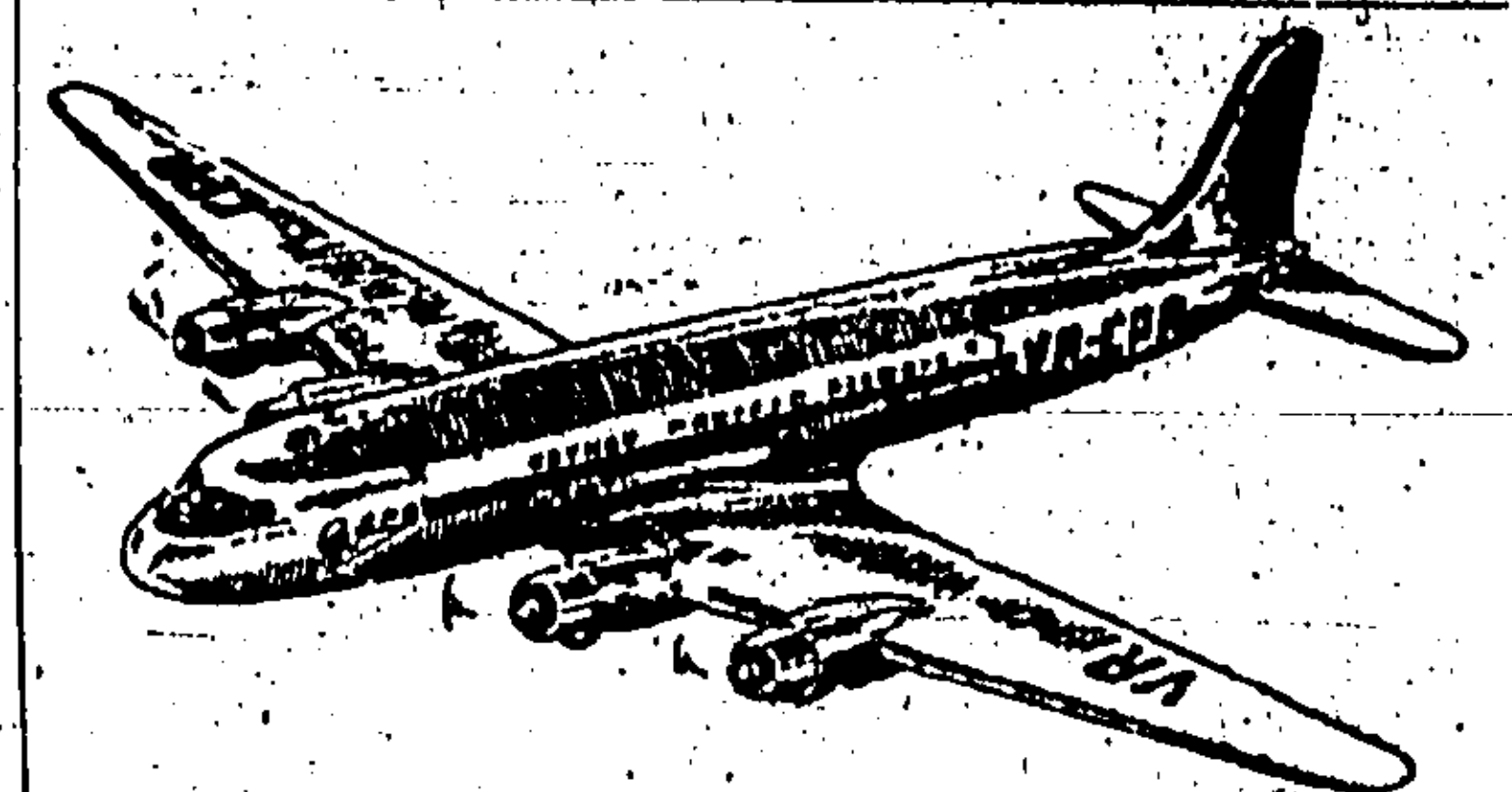
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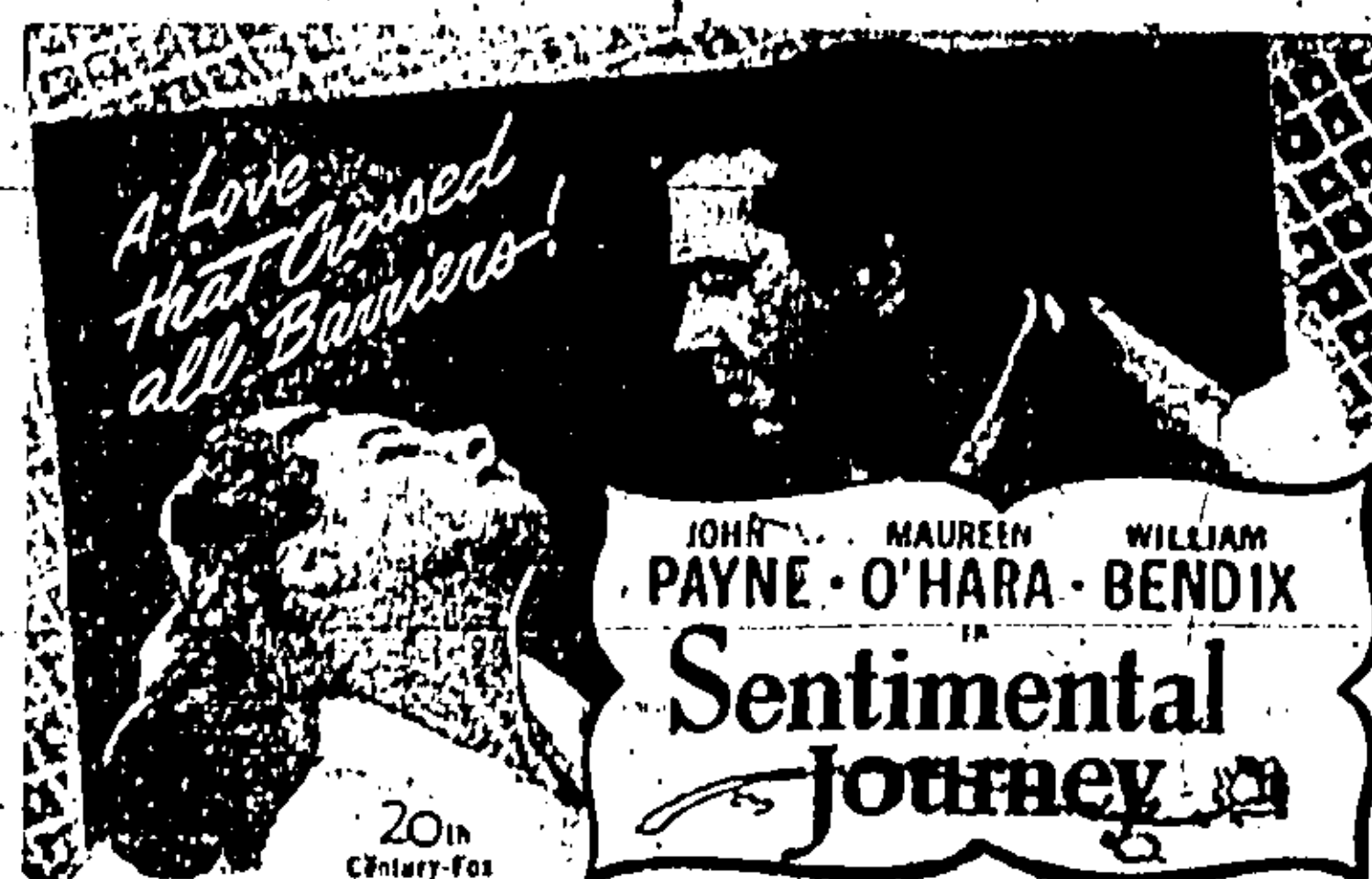
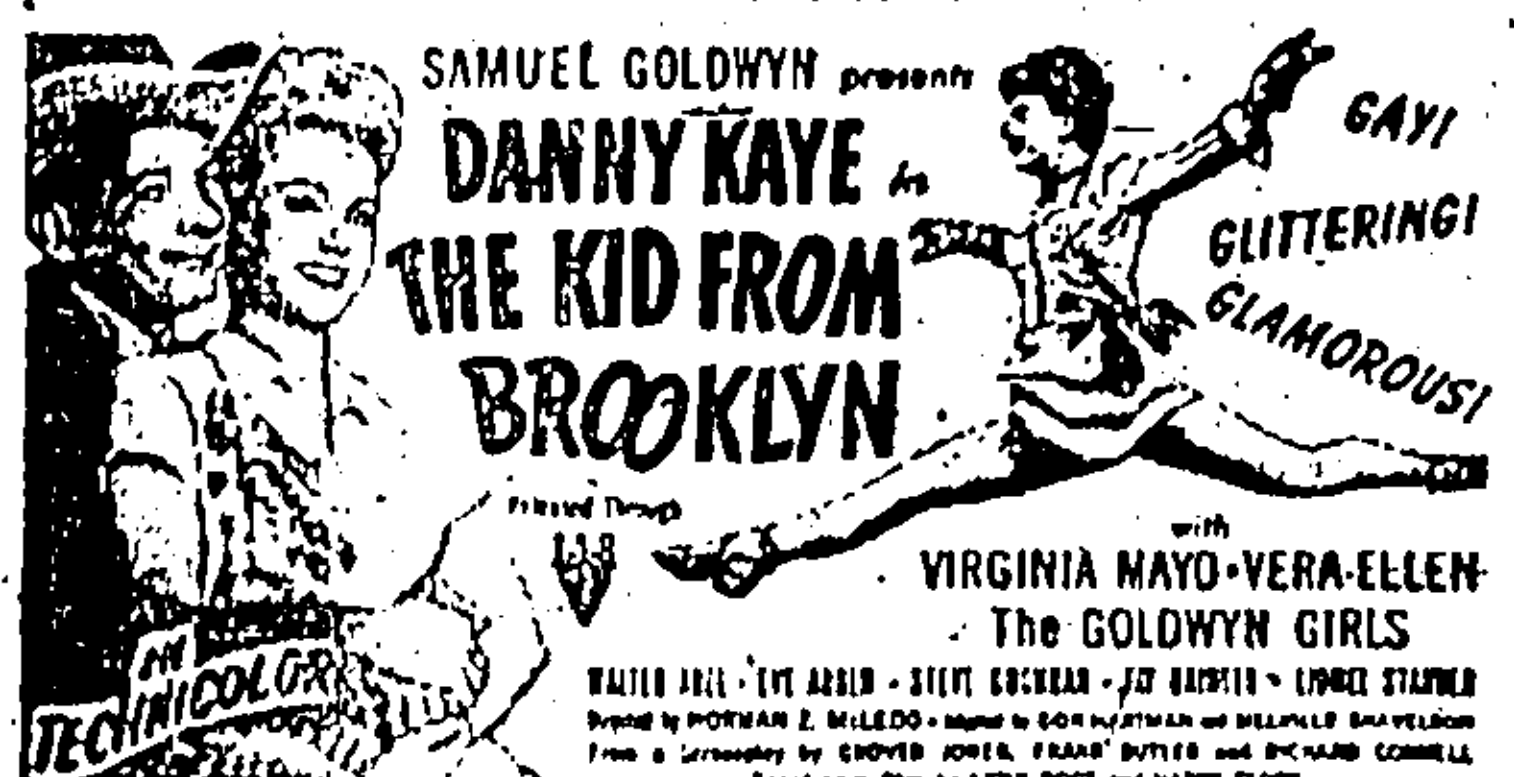
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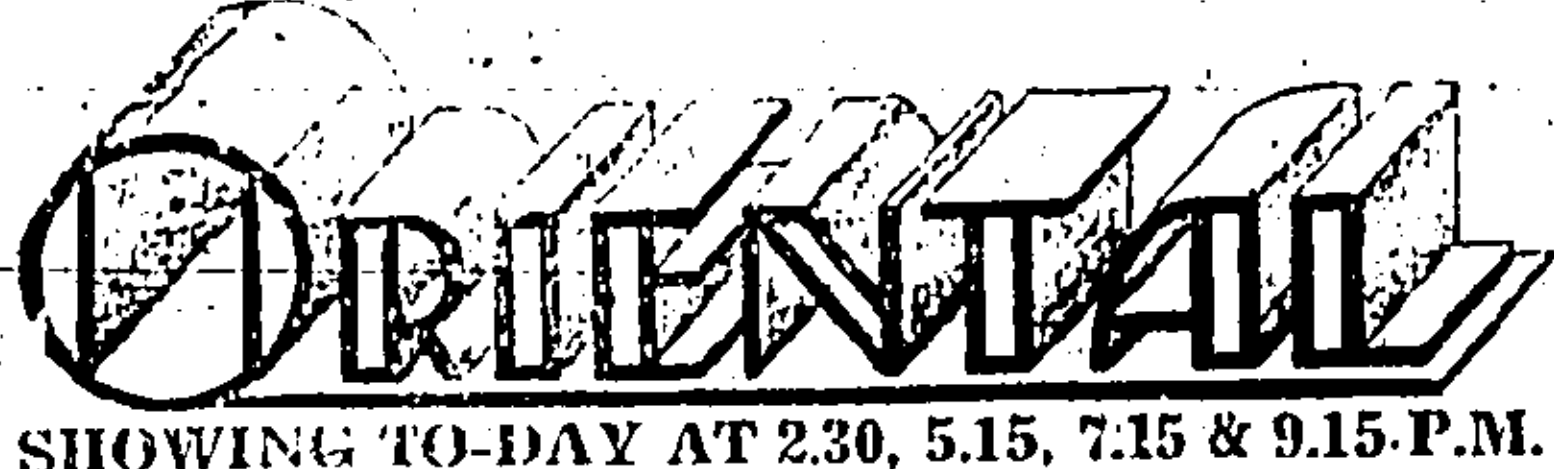


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"PEACE OF JUSTICE"**

(By Don Campbell)

Saigon, Feb. 22.

A prominent Viet Nam underground resistance leader, who contacted me in Saigon today, said that while a military surrender of the Viet Nam forces to the French Army is "out of the question," the Government of Dr. Ho Chi Minh is ready to consider peace "on a basis of mutual justice."

He added: "There is not yet any indication that the French, who have violently sneered the integrity of our president, are prepared to offer just terms."

The resistance leader declared that the Vietnamese in Cochinchina, "reinforced by intellectuals from Saigon," are better armed and organized than ever since the resistance began.

He added that Vietnam would welcome Indian mediation, as there was "greater affinity between Dr. Ho Chi Minh and Pandit Nehru than between Dr. Ho Chi Minh and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek."

"Are dealings must be with Dr. Ho Chi Minh, because he represents the only government we recognize," he said.

**Charges Denied**

While a number of powerful Annamite Catholic families and Royalists were behind the moves for the restoration of Bao Dai, former Annamite Emperor, "we will never accept war as our destiny but only as an adviser or member of the Government, representing the viewpoint of a section of the Vietnamese," the leader added.

The Vietnamese would allow a measure of local self-government but "never autonomy which would permit France to continue her crippling policy of divide and rule."

I have just received through

special channels a typewritten note signed "Nguyen Tan Gi Truong, Director of the (Vietnam) Central Information Office," categorically denying the French charges that missionaries and nuns have been deported and kidnapped from religious establishments in northern Indochina.

The missionaries are "enjoying a peaceful life and carrying on their activities undisturbed," Truong's note says.

He also enclosed copies of letters from "French people under the protection of our government, proving our friendly treatment."

These letters are all addressed to Dr. Ho Chi Minh, the Vietnam President. One signed by Jean Labenski, writing as "spokesman of a group," says: "We are satisfied that the Vietnamese have done everything within their power to make us as comfortable as possible."

**French Tributes**

Another letter signed by six men and women says: "We know you are fighting for fundamental liberties—and another from Marcel Stanislas thanks Dr. Ho Chi Minh for 'the happiness the war gave my children. My children are so happy that it makes me cry.'"

Another group spokesman tells that "never autonomy which would permit France to continue her crippling policy of divide and rule."

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**HEAT WAVE IN  
SYDNEY**

Sydney, Feb. 23.

Saturday was one of the hottest days of the summer in Sydney.

The temperature climbed to 93.6 degrees and the humidity was high. Thousands of Australians went to the beaches for relief in the rolling surf.—Associated Press.

will be a prelude to lasting friendship between the Vietnamese and French.

A letter from "military personnel of the former French delegation," says: "We want to emphasize the way your representatives have taken care of us, and a 20-year-old French soldier is quoted as saying: 'We are not fighting enemies but friends, I am not treated as a prisoner but feel and looked after like a friend.'"

Corporal Pierre Marchal writes: "Vietnamese soldiers have never mistreated us."

**Nam Dinh Battle**

Under steady French pressure, Vietnam troops today began evacuating the Chinese quarter of Nam Dinh, 50 miles south of Hanoi, it was officially reported.

Elsewhere, fighting was limited to patrol and reconnaissance activities.—Reuter.

**Clyde  
Dispute**

Clydebank, Feb. 23.

Shipbuilding work was crippled yesterday as workers in the River Clyde's 35 yards staged their seventh successive Saturday forenoon strike.

The strike occurred despite agreements by officials of the shipyards trade unions and employers to adopt a five-day week for eight months of the year and to spread the 44-hour week over five and a half days from December to February.

It was reported that shop stewards have the backing of the majority of the men insisting that the five-day week should be worked all the year.

At only a few yards was attendance as high as 40 or 50 per cent.—Associated Press.

**Cigarette  
Standard In  
Germany**

Berlin, Feb. 23.

While economists study proposals for monetary reform which would restore to the German mark a value in foreign exchange, Berlin and a large part of Germany are living in one of the strangest phases of financial history.

It probably will be recorded as an era of "the cigarette Standard"—when American cigarettes became so valuable in trade and barter that it discredited legal currency.

The period will last as long as Germans distrust their currency and the cigarette remains the scarce and coveted article it is at present.

"It is a crazy chapter—enough to drive a serious student of economic mind," commented the abbe newspaper Neue Zeit.

Americans with cigarettes to spare can trade them at their inflated values—at least 1,200 marks (officially US\$120) per carton (cigarettes, paintings, furs, cameras, clothes and luxury articles).

The Neue Zeit looked at the situation from the standpoint of millions of Germans who made bid for cigarettes.

"Real money does not seem to be real any more," the paper said. "Theoretically money has three functions: Serving as a means of exchange, fixing values and preserving values."

"But today the cigarette has assumed the task of fulfilling all of these functions."—Associated Press.

Farmers in the Russian zone of Germany are complaining of unfair demands and punishment by the Russian military government and German civil government, to collect grain quotas.

The Soviet military administration's official newspaper disclosed that certain "misleading" farmers had been imprisoned for withholding part of their quotas.

A reliable German report said farmers are being tried by special "Inquiry Committees," largely composed of German members of Soviet-sponsored Communist-dominated, Socialist Unity Party (SED).

The periodical "Der Freie Bauer" (Free Peasant) declared that in many cases quotas had been established too high, and that the situation was given no consideration when punishment was fixed.—Associated Press.

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## DE LA RAMA LINES

## ARRIVALS

| Vessel            | Date       | From                        |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| m.v. "Benares"    | 26th. Mar. | Los Angeles & San Francisco |
| m.v. "Dona Nati"  | 7th. Apr.  | New York via Los Angeles    |
| m.v. "Holland"    | 24th. Apr. | New York & Newport News     |
| m.v. "Travancore" | 25th. Apr. | San Francisco               |

## DEPARTURES

| Vessel           | Date       | For                         |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| m.v. "Dona Nati" | 13th. Apr. | Atlantic Coast              |
| m.v. "Holland"   | 30th. Apr. | Los Angeles & San Francisco |

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## Agents: CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## SAILINGS TO

|            |                                   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| "TSINAN"   | Swatow 3 p.m. 25th Feb.           |
| "SHANTUNG" | Tamkang Noon 26th Feb.            |
| "FOOCHOW"  | Singapore & Penang D.L. 27th Feb. |
| "SHANGHAI" | Bangkok 4 p.m. 4th Mar.           |
| "SIENKING" | Shanghai 10 a.m. 6th Mar.         |
| "SIENKING" | Singapore & Penang D.L. 6th Mar.  |

## ARRIVALS FROM

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| "TSINAN"   | Shanghai 24th Feb.         |
| "SHANTUNG" | Swatow 2 p.m. 25th Feb.    |
| "FOOCHOW"  | Bangkok & Penang 25th Feb. |
| "SHANGHAI" | Shanghai 20th Feb.         |
| "SIENKING" | Shanghai A.M. 1st Mar.     |
| "NINGHAI"  | Bangkok 2nd Mar.           |

## CANTON RIVER LINE

Arrives 1 p.m. 25th Feb.  
 Sails 11.45 p.m. 26th Feb.  
 Arrives 4.30 p.m. 1st Mar.  
 Sails 3.45 a.m. 3rd Mar.

## Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

## U. K. SERVICE

| Arriving    | From                                           |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|
| "RHESUS"    | 4th Mar. U. K. via Straits.                    |
| "SAMSHIRE"  | 9th Mar. do                                    |
| "SAMSETTE"  | 12th Mar. do                                   |
| "DIOMED"    | 19th Mar. do                                   |
| Sailing     | For                                            |
| "SAMARKAND" | 21st Mar. Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said. |

## Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

| Arriving | From                                                        |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| "YUNNAN" | 24th Feb. Daylight Australia (Berthing Holt's Wharf No. 2). |
| Sailing  | For                                                         |
| "YUNNAN" | 3rd Mar. Sydney & Melbourne.                                |

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## BEN LINE STEAMERS LTD.

## ARRIVALS

| SHIP               | FROM | DATE           |
|--------------------|------|----------------|
| S.S. "BENRECH"     | U.K. | 3rd March      |
| S.S. "BAMUR"       | U.K. | Mid March      |
| S.S. "BENHINES"    | U.K. | Mid March      |
| S.S. "BENLAWS"     | U.K. | End March      |
| S.S. "BENCRUACHAN" | U.K. | 1st Half April |
| S.S. "SAMAFRIC"    | U.K. | Mid April      |

## SAILINGS

| SHIP            | LOADS FOR                   | READY           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| S.S. "BENRECH"  | London, Antwerp, Rotterdam. | 1st Half March. |
| S.S. "BAMUR"    | London, Antwerp, Rotterdam. | 1st Half March. |
| S.S. "BENHINES" | London, Antwerp, Rotterdam. | 2nd Half March. |

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Caution Watchword  
On Wall Street

New York, Feb. 23.

The Stock Market finished another irregular holiday week with a slowing rally in the final session. The nation's principal securities and commodities exchanges suspended Saturday, George Washington's birthday. Throughout the short week caution was the watchword in the boardrooms due mainly to the fact that while individual favourites responded moderately to dividend boosts and pleasing earnings statements, the list as a whole was notably indifferent.

New U.S. Bank  
In Orient

Manila, Feb. 3.

An early opening of the Bank of America's first Oriental branch is forecast by Tom B. Coughran, Vice-President in charge of Far Eastern operations on his arrival here aboard the steamer Linfield Victory.

He is accompanied by Francis J. Moore, who is to be manager of the Manila office. Local banking circles pointed out that the Bank of America is the first new foreign financial institution to be established here in over two decades.—Associated Press.

South America  
Cooperation

Montevideo, Feb. 23.

Argentina and Uruguay have agreed to construct a large hydro-electric power dam at the Salto Grande rapids of the Uruguay River, which forms a boundary between the two countries.

The development is intended to provide cheap electric power and water for irrigation in both countries. The agreement was the second action by Argentina toward close economic co-operation with neighbouring countries. Previous to this, Argentina extended credits to Chile in signing a trade agreement with Chile.—Associated Press.

BOMBAY SILVER  
AND GOLD

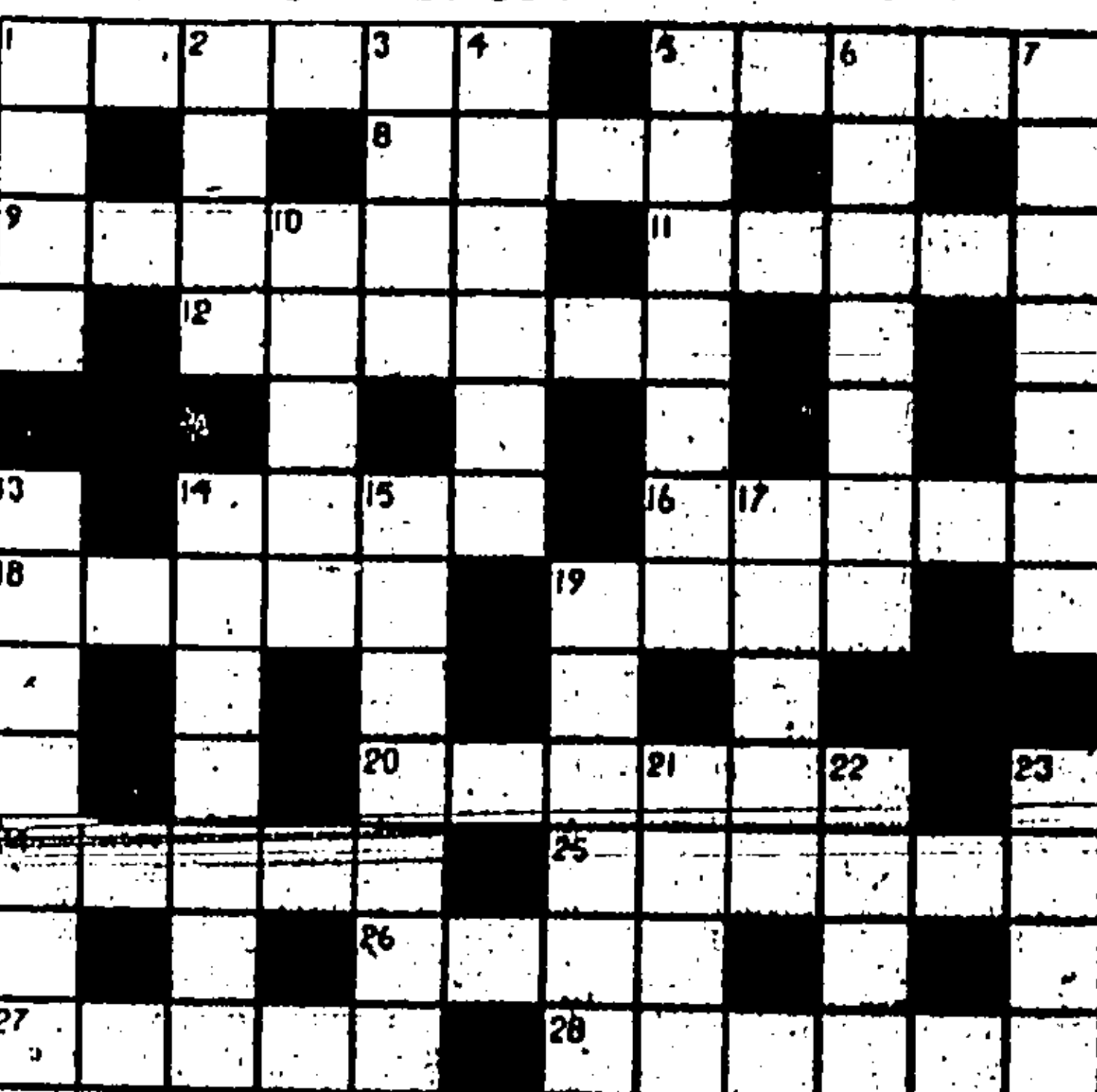
Bombay, Feb. 22.

Silver, ready, per 100 to 155 Rupees. 12 Annas, Forward (Mar. 2 settlement) 148, 32; Gold, Delivery, per 100 to 90, 00; Forward, March per 100 to 95, 02; Sovereigns each 65, 08; Silver, New settlement (Rupees) 143, 04.—Reuters.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 22.

Sovereigns buyers 55.20, sellers 55.70; U.S. \$400, buyers 111.00, sellers 111.50; Gold, 100, per gramme, buyers 5.30, sellers 5.35.—Reuters.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

1. Lunge.
5. Internal.
8. Attenuated.
9. Zoni.
11. Sun.
12. Last.
14. Network.
16. Climb.
18. Common.
19. Cure.
20. Ston.
24. Money.
25. Special.
26. Necessity.
27. Resided.
28. Count.

## Clues Down

1. Milk.
2. Counsel.
3. Button.
4. Bird.
5. In a high degree.
6. Unaffected.
7. Eaten off.
10. Attack.
13. Lost flying speed.
14. Supernatural event.
15. Snake.
17. Humped animal.
19. Rope.
21. Loco fresh.
22. Smoke.
28. Stupefy.

## Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS: 1. Dupes; 4. Idiot; 8. Period; 10. Spurn; 12. Fascist; 14. Dilemma; 17. Raze; 18. Avert; 20. Message; 22. Omit; 23. Elation; 27. Lesson; 28. Inert; 30. Yelled; 31. Exterid; 32. Tithe.

DOWN: 1. Doped; 2. Peril; 3. Storm; 5. Disc; 6. Ocular; 7. Singed; 9. Damages; 11. Parrot; 13. Savoy; 15. Lem; 16. Easier; 18. Zero; 20. Mollie; 21. Silent; 24. Annot; 25. Inlet; 26. Nudge; 28. Stun.

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m.s. "TJIBADAK" Japan 24th March Macassar/Bourabaya/Samarang/Batavia.

m.s. "TJITJALENGKA" Amoy early April Singapore/Batavia.

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 U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, Kowloon C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
 Swatow and Amoy Noon.  
 Macao, Tientsin and Hankow 4 p.m.  
 Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.  
 Airmail for Hongkong, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg and Cairo, Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m. C.P.O. (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 25

Airmail for Manila P.I. (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
 Shanghai 10 a.m.  
 U.S.A. Central and Europe via London (Par. and Reg.) 5.30 p.m. (Ord.) 6 p.m.  
 Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi 4 p.m.  
 Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.  
 Airmail for Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Sydney, Auckland and London (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
 Airmail for London, Luchow and Kunming: Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, and Peking (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

Tamkang (Kowloon) 10 a.m.  
 Straits and Calcutta (Par.) 11.30 a.m. (Ord.) Noon.  
 Kowloon 2 p.m.  
 Shanghai 3 p.m.  
 Singapore 4 p.m.  
 Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi 4 p.m.  
 Canton 4 p.m.  
 Airmail for Hongkong, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg and Cairo (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
 U.S.A. Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 27

Swatow and Amoy Noon.  
 Australia via Sydney (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

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S.S. "MAUSANG" for Shanghai 4 p.m. 22nd Feb.  
 S.S. "ESANG" to Straits & Calcutta 4 p.m. 28th Feb.  
 S.S. "WINGSANG" to Shanghai & Keelung 4th Mar.  
 S.S. "WOSANG" to Straits and Calcutta 6th Mar.  
 S.S. "HINSANG" to Sandakan 5th Mar.

## ARRIVALS

S.S. "ESANG" from Singapore & Penang 10 a.m. 24th Feb.  
 S.S. "HINSANG" from Sandakan 20th Feb.  
 S.S. "WINGSANG" from Shanghai 27th Feb.  
 S.S. "WINGSANG" from Singapore 28th Feb.  
 S.S. "WOSANG" from Shanghai & Keelung 28th Feb.

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## Agents: GLEN LINE LTD.

S.S. "SAMWYE" arrived from U.K.—Holt's No. 1.  
 S.S. "FORT LOUISBOURG" due from U.K. 26th Feb.  
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## ARRIVALS

| SHIP           | FROM             | DATE                |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| "TREWIDEN"     | U.K.             | Discharge 28th Feb. |
| "RANCHI"       | U.K.             | Early March         |
| "TAISHAN PEAK" | Bombay & Colombo | Early March         |
| "SAMFEUGH"     | U.K.             | End March           |
| "PINJARRA"     | U.K.             | End March           |
| "STRATHMORE"   | U.K.             | End March           |
| "RAMSARING"    | U.K.             | End March           |
| "TREVELYAN"    | U.K.             | April               |

## SAILINGS

| SHIP         | LOADS FOR      | READY |
|--------------|----------------|-------|
| "PINJARRA"   | Straits & U.K. | April |
| "STRATHMORE" | U.K.           | April |

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